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 April 11, 1855-6.

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 Sept. 14, 1855-6.

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 OFFICE, THIRD STREET, OPPOSITE SOUTH END CITY HALL. W. & F. practice in the Courts of Kenton, Campbell, Grant, Boone, and Nicholas, and the Courts of Appeals, at Frankfort.  
 May 5, 1855-6.

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 FRANKFORT, KY.  
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 July 23, 1855-6.

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 Aug. 25, 1854-5.

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 Office, North-East corner of Fourth and Walnut Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Jan. 11, 1856.

**T. N. LINDSEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
 Frankfort, Ky.  
 WILL practice Law in all the Courts held in Frankfort and the adjoining counties. His Office is at his residence, near F. Switzer's, entrance on Washington street, Frankfort, Feb. 26, 1849-751-5.

**MORTON & GRISWOLD, Bankers, Stationers, Binders, and Book and Job Printers, Main street, Louisville, Ky.**  
 HAVE constantly on hand a complete assortment of H. L. Medical, Theological, Classical, School, and Miscellaneous books, at low prices. Paper of every description, quality, and price.  
 College, School, and Private Libraries supplied at a small advance on cost. Wholesale or Retail.  
 April 1, 1855-651-5.

**GEORGE W. CRADDOCK, ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
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 OFFICE removed to East side of St. Clair street, in the Courts held in Frankfort, and adjoining counties.  
 Dec. 7, 1850-1-5.

**JOHN RODMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
 OFFICE on St. Clair street, next door to Morris's and Oldham, Henry, Trimble and Owen counties.  
 Oct. 28, 1853.

**MOREHEAD & BROWN, Partners in the PRACTICE OF LAW,**  
 WILL attend to all business connected to them in the Court of Appeals, Federal Court, and other Courts which hold their sessions at Frankfort, Ky. One or both may always be found at their office, to give counsel or transact business.  
 Frankfort, Jan. 6, 1855-6.

**JOHN A. MONROE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
 FRANKFORT, KY.  
 WILL practice Law in the Courts held in Frankfort and adjoining counties. He will, as Commissioner of Deeds, take the acknowledgments of Deeds, and other writings to be used or recorded in other States, and as Commissioner under the act of Congress, attend to the taking of depositions, affidavits, &c.  
 Office, Federal Court Clerk's Office, Old Bank, Frankfort, June 6, 1853-6.

**JOHN C. HERNDON, ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
 FRANKFORT, KY.  
 WILL practice in all the Courts held in Frankfort and the adjoining counties. He will, as Commissioner of Deeds, take the acknowledgments of Deeds, and other writings to be used or recorded in other States, and as Commissioner under the act of Congress, attend to the taking of depositions, affidavits, &c.  
 Office, Federal Court Clerk's Office, Old Bank, Frankfort, June 6, 1853-6.

**FALL AND WINTER FURNISHING GOODS.**  
 I am now receiving my stock of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, consisting in part of:  
 Overcoats, Business Pants, Dress Frocks, Business Vests, Dress Pants, Shirts, Dress Vests, Under Shirts, Business Coats, Half Hose, Shirt Collars, &c., &c.  
 My entire stock of Clothing was got up by the celebrated establishment of B. T. Jennings & Co., New York, and are WARRANTED to be made in the MOST APPROVED STYLE AND MANNER.  
 Persons wishing to purchase, and all others are invited to call and examine my stock.  
 Sept. 26, 1855. JOHN M. TODD.

**YOUNG AMERICA CLOTHING EMPORIUM.**  
 Corner of Main and St. Clair Streets, FRANKFORT, KY.  
 HAVING taken the corner room in the new building, of Ready-made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Umbrellas, &c., which they will sell at prices lower than ever before offered in this market. They invite all to give them a call, as they are confident of being able to please both in the quality and price of their goods.  
 September 12, 1855.

**WEILER & GETZ, DEALER IN GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, WALKING CANES, UMBRELLAS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, &c., &c.,**  
 HODGES' BUILDING, ST. CLAIR ST., FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.  
 THIS proprietor having purchased none but the best quality of goods, and such as he can warrant, hopes to draw attention to business, and please attention to his customers, to receive liberal share of public patronage. The usual of such an establishment has been long felt in this city.  
 April 4, 1855.

**COACH FACTORY.**  
 JOHN W. FINNELL, DEALER IN GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, WALKING CANES, UMBRELLAS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, &c., &c.,  
 HODGES' BUILDING, ST. CLAIR ST., FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.  
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 April 4, 1855.

**HEMING & QUINN, DEALERS IN A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CARRIAGES, AND ALL KINDS OF CARRIAGE WARE, AND THE BEST MATERIAL.**  
 We have purchased the sole right of Everett's Patent Coupling, for the counties of Franklin, Anderson, Lincoln and Garrard.  
 N. E. We would call the attention of purchasers to our Spring assortment of this stock of goods, and if they desire to purchase new and good articles, will no doubt find it to their advantage.  
 Frankfort, March 22, 1854-5.

**MORRIS & HAMPTON, BOOT, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,**  
 Just imported from the East, and equaling if not surpassing in variety, elegance of shape and finish, any ever before offered in this market. These articles are all new, having been purchased only a few days since from the best manufacturers of Philadelphia and New York, and are warranted of the best workmanship and a la mode in pattern. The attention of purchasers is particularly invited to their unrivaled assortment of fancy shoes for both ladies and gentlemen's wear, suitable for summer use, and to their superb stock of hats, of every shape and hue, from the recherche white silk ventilated bonnet, to the elegant and useful straw hat, and the woolen skull-cap, or a 50 cent straw hat. Their stock of  
 All at the lowest rates. Aug. 31, 1855.

**JOHN L. MOORE & SON, REPAIRERS OF CARRIAGES, AND ALL KINDS OF CARRIAGE WARE, AND THE BEST MATERIAL.**  
 A street, an unusually large stock of new style STAPLE & FANCY GOODS  
 in great variety. Also, a large stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Currying, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Queensware, Glassware, &c., &c., &c.  
 All at the lowest rates. Aug. 31, 1855.

**Frankfort Normal School for Boys, FRANKFORT, KY.**  
 THE next Session of this Institution will open on the second Monday of September, in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Hensley as a school, on Ann street, asherford, Tenn. Tuition per session of 20 weeks, as heretofore, in the primary, Junior, and senior departments, \$10, \$15 and \$20, respectively.  
 S. B. TAYLOR, JR. ISAAC SHELBY. WM. SHOOKS.  
 Sept. 1, 1855-651-5.

**TAYLOR, SHELBY & CO., BANKERS.**  
 We have this day opened an Office in the city of Lexington, for the purpose of transacting  
 A General Banking, Exchange, and Collecting Business.  
 We are at all times prepared to check upon the principal banks of the United States, and to make collections thereon. We will allow interest on deposits, to be with us, at pleasure, and transact whatever business is generally connected with private banking.  
 Approved paper can be cashed at any time during office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Frankfort, May 27, 1853.

**DENTAL SURGERY, BY E. G. HAMBLETON, M. D.**  
 H. is operations on the Teeth will be directed by a self-entire knowledge, both of Surgery and Medicine; this being the only safe guide to uniform success. From his long and successful experience, he will sell his goods at a moderate price as any merchant in the city.  
 Sept. 14, 1855-5.

**FALL & WINTER GOODS.**  
 THE subscriber, just receiving a handsome and general assortment of  
 Fall and Winter Goods,  
 to which he invites the attention of the public, and his friends and customers in particular. He flatters himself that he can suit all tastes, and will sell his goods at a moderate price as any merchant in the city.  
 Sept. 14, 1855-5.

**Wool Hats and Caps for Negroes, very low at HUMPHREY EVANS, Shoe and Book Store.**  
 Always on hand, a large stock of CARPETING, CURTAIN GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS, and PIANO ORGANS, for sale on reasonable terms. R. & CO. Lexington, Jan. 4, 1854-5.

**Dissolution.**  
 THE co-partnership existing heretofore under the style and firm of Todd & Goodwin, in the confectionery and grocery business, was dissolved this day by mutual consent.  
 All those indebted to the late firm, are requested to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against the firm, to please present them for settlement, on or before the 15th inst. in order to be paid. Either one of the firm is authorized to use the name of the firm in settling accounts.  
 DABNEY TODD, HUGH L. GOODWIN.  
 Aug. 1, 55. Aug. 15.

**DABNEY TODD, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN CONFECTIONERIES & GROCERIES.**  
 ST. CLAIR ST., BETWEEN MAIN AND BROADWAY, (T. P. PERSON'S Old Stand.)  
 FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.  
 I KEEP constantly on hand a full selection of Confectioneries, Toys, Fancy Articles, and Groceries, and am here by pleased to see old friends and customers.  
 Aug. 15, 1855-5.

**BOOK BINDING.**  
 A. C. Keenon informs his friends and former customers, that having regained his health, he has purchased back from A. G. Hodges the Bindery sold to him, and is now prepared to give his whole attention to his management. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the establishment.  
 ALL BOOKS will be furnished with REPAIRS, and BOOKS read to any pattern, and of the very best quality of paper.  
 ALL BOOKS of every description, manufactured at short notice, to order, on reasonable terms.  
 Bindery at the old stand, over Harlan's Law Office.  
 Frankfort, July 31, 1855-5.

**CAPITAL HOTEL, JOHN T. ROBERTS, Proprietor, FRANKFORT, KY.**  
 Nov. 7, 1855.

**FRANKLIN HOUSE, FRANKFORT, KY.**  
 HAVING returned to my former Tavern Stand, at the South end of the Bridge, I have fitted it up and now have it in good order, to accommodate any number of Travellers, transient visitors, and boarders may rely on all care being taken to render them comfortable.  
 A Member of the Legislature can find comfortable and quiet boarding during the coming session, and in all cases my bill will be moderate.  
 I have also attached a good stable and carriage house.  
 Nov. 9, 1855-5. Yeoman copy.

**MANSION HOUSE, Corner of Main and St. Clair Streets, FRANKFORT, KY.**  
 THIS undersigned would notify his friends and the general public, that he has purchased the interest of J. T. Lick in this old established and well known Hotel, and will continue to entertain the public in the best manner that the premises will admit of. He has engaged the services of J. B. Lick, who is well known to a large portion of the traveling community, as a man of business, and who will have charge of the Hotel. He asks the patronage of the public and will endeavor to deserve it.  
 May 23, 1855. BEN. LUCKETT.

**FRANKFORT HOTEL, Corner of Broadway and Ann Streets, FRANKFORT, KY.**  
 THIS undersigned having taken this well known house, (late occupied by Mr. D. Meriwether) respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, and by close attention to business, and keeping the house in the best order, will endeavor to merit the confidence of the traveling community.  
 June 18, 1855-5. J. B. WASSON.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS. GAINES & PAGE.**  
 HAVE just received a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, of every description. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as small profits and quick sales is our motto.  
 In addition to our large stock of goods we have on hand a large stock of Hats and Caps, which we will sell at reduced prices.  
 September 10, 1855.

**PROSPECTUS OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN AND PROTESTANT ADVOCATE.**  
 I propose to publish in the City of Jackson, a semi-monthly paper, entitled "THE NATIVE AMERICAN AND PROTESTANT ADVOCATE," containing thirty-two pages. The struggle between Native Americanism and the domination of Foreigners, has become a serious question, and it is in our duty to give it the most thorough and impartial treatment. It must be continued until foreign influence and Popery shall have crushed Democracy and the freedom of the press, and the rights of the people. The paper will be published weekly, and will contain a full and complete account of the progress of the struggle, and will be a valuable addition to the literature of the people. The price of the paper is \$1.00 per annum, in advance. The paper will be published by J. B. WASSON, at his residence, on the corner of Main and St. Clair streets, Frankfort, Ky.  
 J. B. WASSON.

**STRANGE DEVELOPMENT.**  
 SCIENTIFIC MEN are daily bringing to light new and startling facts, and the march of progress is onward; persons of science and long research combined, have brought before the public the greatest wonder of the age, in the article of EMERSON'S AMERICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE, a sure cure for Baldness, and to prevent hair from falling. See circulars, to be had of Agent.  
 Sold by C. E. FISHER & Co., Proprietors, Agent, No. 57, Superior St., Cleveland, O.  
 May 3, 1854-5.

**TO Owners of Georgia Land.**  
 Having associated myself with W. C. Nesbit, of Haverhill, Ky., to sell Georgia lands on commission, private sale, we are desirous of securing owners of sublands, and to act as agents to protect the same from tax sales and fraudulent titles.  
 Owners living out of the State are continually losing their lands by tax sales of Intruders under false titles, and it is the interest of owners to have an agent in the State to protect their lands.  
 J. C. EDWARDS, Agent, Haverhill, Ky.  
 W. C. NESBIT, Haverhill, Ky.  
 Gov. H. V. JOHNSON, Millville, Ga.; Col. PIERCE, Holt, Ga.; Col. V. T. WATKINS, Macon, Ga.  
 March 19, 1855-5.

**GAS FIXTURES.**  
 KENNARD & CO., LEXINGTON, KY., beg leave to inform the citizens of Frankfort that they have on hand a large stock of GAS FIXTURES, including 6, 5, 4, and 3 light Chandeliers, 2 and 1 light pendants, 3 fold and single Brackets, Drop Lights, &c., all manufactured by Messrs. Cornelius, Baker & Co., Philadelphia, and will be sold as low as they can be had West of Philadelphia and put up, in the best manner.  
 We would also be pleased to REPAIR in stoves, dwellings, or public houses, on the best possible terms, having superior workmen now engaged in the business for us in Lexington. We ask a call.  
 Always on hand, a large stock of CARPETING, CURTAIN GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS, and PIANO ORGANS, for sale on reasonable terms. R. & CO. Lexington, Jan. 4, 1854-5.

**TODD'S BOOKSTORE.**  
 No. 1, Switzer's Row, St. Clair Street, FRANKFORT, KY.  
 I HAVE had the above named establishment, neatly refitted, and have just received my FALL AND WINTER supply of  
 Books, Stationery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.  
 Which persons wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine before buying elsewhere, as I am determined to sell upon a favorable terms as any other house in the city.  
 Oct. 24, 1855. WM. M. TODD.

**Books! Books!**  
 MY stock is unusually large, consisting in part of Law, Literary, Miscellaneous, Religious, & School books. Call and examine them.  
 Oct. 21. W. M. TODD.

**Hats and Caps.**  
 A LARGE supply, of every variety, quality and price, for Gentlemen, Boys, and Children, can be had by calling on  
 Oct. 21. W. M. TODD.

**Boots and Shoes.**  
 FOR LADIES, Misses, Gentlemen, Youths and Children of every style, a large and pattern, can be procured at the well known establishment of  
 Oct. 24. W. M. TODD.

**STATIONERY.**  
 EVERY thing a person wants in the Stationery line, can be had of  
 Oct. 24. W. M. TODD.

**Cutlery and Scissors.**  
 ROGERS, Wooten's and Crook's Cutlery and Scissors, a neat and well selected assortment, always on hand at  
 Oct. 21. W. M. TODD.

**Wall Paper.**  
 A N elegant assortment, of every style and pattern, can be had by calling on  
 Oct. 21. W. M. TODD.

**Umbrellas and Canes.**  
 A GOOD lot of Umbrellas and Walking Canes, can be had by calling on  
 Oct. 21. W. M. TODD.

**Mathematical Instruments.**  
 FROM the well known establishment of Meadell & Co., for sale by  
 Oct. 24. W. M. TODD.

**NEW GOODS!**  
**BAKER & RUNYAN, FRANKFORT, KY.**  
 ARE now receiving their usual large and splendid supply of Fancy and Simple, Fall and Winter Dry Goods, also new style Silk and Straw Bonnets, a large assortment of Hats, Boots and Shoes, and furnishing goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., Glass and Queensware, all which they will sell low for cash, or to prompt paying customers on the usual time. They invite all to come and examine their stock, certainly the most general and complete that can be found in this city.  
 Sept. 14, 1855-5.

**WM. H. GRAINGER, PHOENIX FOUNDRY, TENTH ST. BETWEEN MAIN AND THE RIVER, Louisville, Kentucky.**  
 MANUFACTURES Steam Engines for Grist, Saw, and Mill, Sugar Mills, Locomotives, Cranks, Spur Wheels, Segments for Cotton Gins, or to prompt customers. Water Wheels of a general assortment of wrought and cast Mill Work, &c., &c.  
 No. 112, Chestnut street, Philadelphia.  
 Feb. 12, 1855-5.

**NEW BUSINESS.**  
 THIS undersigned has taken the third room from the corner of Ann street on Main street, in J. H. HANNAH Block of Buildings, for the purpose of transacting a  
 GENERAL AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.  
 He will also connect with the said business an AGRICULTURAL DEPOT, where may be found all the latest improvements in Agricultural Implements, as well as all descriptions of Seeds required by farmers in this vicinity. He hopes to receive the patronage of the farming community, and to be successful in his business. Consignments of Merchandise at Auction or private sale solicited.  
 Jan. 19, 1855-5. S. A. C. SAYRE.

**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!**  
**TATE & CHINN, FRANKFORT, KY.**  
 HAVE opened in Bacon's new building on Main street, a  
 Fall and Winter Dry Goods  
 of every description, which they are determined to sell at prices which cannot fail to suit. Their stock is one of the finest ever brought to the city, and selected with special care for the wants of the community. They invite all their friends and the public in general to give them a call and examine their stock.  
 Sep. 14, 1855-5.

**W. H. KEENE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER,**  
 CORNER ST. CLAIR AND WAPPING STREETS, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.  
 I am now receiving a large and choice assortment of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c., which he will sell at low prices for cash, or to prompt customers on the usual terms. His stock is perhaps the largest in the city, and every article of the best quality that can be purchased. Call and examine, and be convinced.  
 Aug. 22, 1855.

**The Old Weiler House TO BE CLOSED OUT CHEAP!**  
 THE STOCK OF CLOTHING &c. of Brown's child, T. Ing. St. Clair street, will be sold at extremely low prices, in order to close the concern. There is a fine stock of ready-made clothing, &c., &c., &c., which will be sold very low for CASH, as the business must be closed.  
 All persons indebted to the firm are requested to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against us will please present them immediately.  
 SOLOMON WEILER, CLAS. B. GETZ.  
 Oct. 19, 1855.

**FINE LIQUORS.**  
 HALF pipe superior (extra) Old Pale Oat Brandy; 1 pipe superior Old Pale Oat Brandy; 1 pipe fine Pale Brandy, F. Robins & Co.; 1 pipe fine Pale Brandy, Girard; 1 pipe London Black Brandy; 1 cask Old Madeira Wine; 1 cask Howard, March & Co., Madeira Wine; 1 cask Howard, March & Co., Madeira; 1 cask Pale Sherry Wine; 1 cask Old Scotch Whisky; 1 cask, 25 bottles Still Catawba; 1 cask, 25 bottles Still Catawba; 10 baskets (Heidelberg) Champagne; 4 baskets (Great western) Champagne; 4 baskets (Dial Grape) Champagne; 12 baskets (Assorted brand) Champagne; 3 hls. superior Old Whisky; 30 bbls. superior 3 year Old Whisky; 20 bbls. superior 2 year Old Whisky. On hand and for sale by the barrel, gallon or in glass, by  
 Nov. 12, 1855. GRAY & TODD.

**STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE.**  
 THE UNDERSIGNED intending to leave the State, offers for private sale his Steam Saw Mill, situated one mile above Frankfort, with ten acres of ground attached.  
 The Mill has an upright saw with iron saws attached, all of the latest improvements and in good order. The saw is well located, with a good run of custom. The lands, for which there is a great demand, will pay a large portion of the running expenses. Those wishing to engage in the business would do well to call and examine for themselves.  
 Frankfort, Sept. 12-14. Yeoman copy [f].

**Fall Style of Hats.**  
 Hayes, Craig & Co's and Oakford's, "Premium" Hat manufactured in the U. S. Call and see them.  
 Sept. 10. H. EVANS.

**STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS! GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR 1856.**  
 Fifty-second Volume! The Pioneer Magazine! Especially devoted to the wants of the Ladies of America. HERBERT's Magazine is taken in a house, no other is wanted, but comprises all that could be obtained by taking three other Magazines.  
 New Features for 1856.  
 A new and very interesting story will be commenced in January, by Marion Harland, author of "Alone," and "Hidden Path," two novels that have created an immense sensation in the literary world.  
 Miss Virginia F. Townsend will commence in the February number a Novella, which we know will strongly interest the readers of the book.  
 Stories by an English Author.  
 How to make Wax Flowers and Fruits.—With engravings.  
 The Nurse and the Nursery.  
 How to make a Bounce.  
 Troubles of an English Housekeeper.  
 The Art of Sketching Flowers from Nature.—With engravings.—To be copied by the learner on paper to be colored.  
 Material counsels to a daughter.—Designed to aid her in the care of her person, the improvement of her mind, and the cultivation of her heart.  
 A new style of Illuminating Windows and Lamp Shades, with engravings.  
 Poetry and History of Finger Rings, illustrated; Shells for the Gables, and where they come from, with engravings.  
 This is only giving an idea of our intention for 1856. New designs of interest to the ladies are springing up every day, so that we shall avoid the charge of being uninteresting. In fact, "Godey's Lady's Book" will probably be the latest of any other three magazines.  
 In addition to the above will be continued in each No. 100 splendid engravings.  
 One hundred pages of reading.  
 Godey's challenge: Fashion Plates. In this as in every other department we defy rivalry.—It only costs one cent to send for a copy.  
 Embroidery patterns. Any quantity of them are given monthly.  
 Sewed Patterns.  
 Dress making, with diagrams to cut by.  
 Dress patterns—Infant's and Children's Dresses.—All kinds of Frocks and Netting—Cloaks, Mantles, Trimmings, Collars, Chemises, Under Shirts, Bonnets, Tullies, Curries, Broderie Anglaise, Silks, Caps, Cloaks, Evening Dresses, fancy Articles, Head Dresses, Hair Dressing, Robert Night, Morning Gowns, Bridal Dresses, Wreaths, Mantles, Walking Dresses, Riding Habits, Boys' Clothing, Caps and Cloaks of Fur in season. Frochet and Netting Work, printed in colors.  
 DRAWING LESSONS for Youth.—1000 designs, Music, 30 words in every word, the Nurse and the Nursery, with full instructions. Godey's valuable Receipts upon every subject.  
 We would advise all who intend to subscribe to send in their orders soon, for if we do not make duplicate sets, the price will be difficult to supply the demand. We expect our order will reach 100,000 copies. The best plan of subscribing is to send your money direct to the publisher. Those who send large amounts had better send drafts, but notes will answer if drafts cannot be procured. Letters had better be registered.—It only costs five cents extra, and their safe receipt is insured.  
 TERMS, CASH IN ADVANCE.  
 One copy one year, \$3. Two copies one year, \$5. Three copies one year, \$7. Five copies one year, \$10. Extra copy to the person sending, and making six copies, \$10. Eight copies one year, and extra copy to the person sending the club, making nine copies, \$15. Eleven copies one year, and extra copy to the person sending the club, making twelve copies, \$20.  
 THE above Terms cannot be deviated from, no matter how many are ordered.  
 Godey's Lady's Book and Harper's Magazine both one year for \$3 50.  
 The money must be all sent at one time for any of the Clubs.  
 Additions of one or more to clubs are received at club prices.  
 A Specimen or Specimens will be sent free to any Postmaster making the request.  
 We can always supply back numbers for the year, as the work is stereotyped.  
 Subscribers in the British Provinces.  
 Who order by mail, to pay the American postage to the lines.  
 Address, No. 112, Chestnut street, Philadelphia.  
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# THE COMMONWEALTH.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

### IN SENATE.

Thursday, Jan. 17, 1856.

Prayer by the Rev. J. M. BOWEN, of the Methodist Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

### PETITIONS.

Were presented by Messrs. DECOURY and CAVAN, and appropriately referred.

### ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion, the order of the day was dispensed with, in order to proceed with reports.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. BULLOCK—Judiciary—a bill from the House to amend an act, entitled, an act incorporating the Frankfort, Georgetown, and Paris Turnpike Road Company.

Mr. SMITH spoke on the bill at considerable length, advocating the interests of the people of the county of Scott, and entreating Senators not to interfere with what, he said, more properly belongs to the courts of the country.

Mr. BULLOCK advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr. SMITH offered an amendment by way of rider, and bill passed as amended.

Same—Judiciary—a bill from the House, to amend the charter of the city of Smithland, re-committed.

Same—a bill from the House, to amend the charter of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum of the city of Louisville, passed.

Same—a bill from the House, to amend the charter of the city of Louisville, passed.

Mr. SILVER COTTON—Judiciary—a bill from the House, to amend an act, entitled, an act to extend the duties of Commissioners of tax, am. 1851, and laid on the table on a division.

Mr. KOHLIASS—Internal Improvement—a bill from the House, to incorporate the Barren county and Middlesboro Plank Road Co., passed.

Same—a bill to incorporate the Stony Hill Turnpike Road Company, passed.

Same—a bill to amend the act, incorporating the Lexington and Winchester Turnpike Road Company, passed.

Mr. KING—Banks—a bill to incorporate the Bank of Ashland, ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday next.

Same—a bill to establish the People's Bank of Kentucky, ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for Friday, the 25th inst.

Same—a bill to establish the Planter's Bank of Kentucky, ordered to be printed, and placed in orders of the day.

Same—a bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Louisville, ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday, the 25th inst.

Same—a bill to amend the charter of the Savings' Institute, of Harrodsburg, ordered to be printed, and made special order of the day for Wednesday, the 30th inst.

Mr. HOWELL—Privileges and Elections—a bill from the House, to change the place of voting, in the various precincts, in Trigg county, amended, and passed.

Mr. HOWELL, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, asked leave to discharge the committee from the further consideration of sundry local and private bills; discharge granted.

Mr. BARLOW—Finance—a bill for the benefit of Jonathan Connelley and Matthew Murphy, Trustees of School District, No. 1, in Daviess county, passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of Wm. S. Kram, late Commissioner for the State of Kentucky, at the industrial exhibition of all nations, amended, and passed.

The object of this bill is, to pay Col. Rand, from the public treasury, the sum of \$2,000, as compensation for his services in New York, during the exhibition. Mr. WADSWORTH spoke at considerable length in favor of the bill, and read testimonials from persons in New York, and elsewhere, testifying to the efficiency of Mr. Rand, as the agent for Kentucky, during the whole exhibition.

Mr. DECOURY moved, as an amendment, to strike out \$2,000 and insert \$3,000.

Mr. BARLOW, after some remarks, proposed to strike out \$2,000, and insert \$1,000, and on the yeas and nays being called, the vote stood thus—yeas, 21; nays, 14. Division on the passage—yeas, 21; nays, 9.

### MESSAGE FROM H. R.

A message was received from the House, announcing that they had passed sundry bills, and asking the concurrence of the Senate; also, that they had concurred in the following Senate bills, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Providence Mining, Manufacturing, and Shipping Company.

A bill to incorporate the Washington Insurance Company, of Louisville, with an amendment.

Also, that they had concurred in the resolution in relation to an examination of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylums.

[This resolution has already been published.]

### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McFARLAND moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on County Courts be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the fees of county surveyors, prothonotaries, chain carriers, and markers in procuring lands, in this Commonwealth, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. CONKLIN, from the committee on Federal Relations, from whom were referred a series of resolutions to restore officers, and resolutions as a substitute therefor, which substitute was ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for Thursday next:

WHEREAS, The passage of the Kansas-Nebraska act, by Congress, has been followed by increased irritation to the public mind upon the subject of slavery; which irritation it is the duty of patriots to allay; and whereas, it is right and proper to express the views of the people of Kentucky on other important topics now agitating the public mind; and we but echo their voice as spoken at the late election, when we announced their unqualified approbation of the principles embodied in the Philadelphia platform of the American party: Therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That we look to the Union of these States as the best, if not the only security for our peace and happiness, and as the main pillar in the edifice of our liberty; that we cherish a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it, and that we will unite in opposition to all attempts to weaken and subvert it, and to every principle or policy that can endanger it.

2. Resolved, That the systematic agitation of the slavery question has brought our institutions into peril, and we hold it to be the duty of every American patriot to unite for the purpose of suppressing this agitation, and thereby giving peace to the country and perpetuity to the Union; and we solemnly declare it to be the best guarantee of common justice and future peace, to abide by and maintain the existing laws upon the subject of slavery as a final and conclusive settlement of that subject, in spirit and in substance.

3. Resolved, That Congress has no right to exclude any State from admission into the Union, because its Constitution may, or may not, recognize slavery as a part of its social system.

4. Resolved, That the public domain is the common property of the people of all the States, and is held by the General Government in trust for their common good, and that any legislation interfering with the equal enjoyment thereof by the citizens of the different States, would be inconsistent with the spirit and true intent of the trust, of the commonwealth of Kentucky, and dangerous to the harmony of the Union.

5. Resolved, That, to perpetuate the countless blessings of this Union, we are deeply impressed with the necessity of the cultivation and development of American nationality and of American feeling; that we are utterly opposed to all legislation by the General Government, for the Territories which shall give the right of suffrage to hold office, or any portion of the public domain, to any persons who are not citizens of the United States; and that so much of the Kansas-Nebraska act as confers the right of suffrage and the right to hold office, as is a gross departure from all true American principles, places in foreign and unit hands the legislation of the Territories, as ought never to have been incorporated in the act.

6. Resolved, That, notwithstanding the enormous alien feature of the Kansas-Nebraska act, we are opposed to its repeal, because it has settled the policy of the Government in reference to slavery in the Territories; and we believe the interest and safety of the Union require that it should not be disturbed.

7. Resolved, That the Fugitive Slave Law cannot be fully maintained, and that any national guarantee of slave property, would greatly endanger the safety of the Union.

8. Resolved, That we condemn the transmission to our shores of felons and paupers, and will recognize as brothers those fugitives, who, from love of liberty or hatred of oppression, have sought an asylum in our midst; we are convinced that it is detrimental to the interests of the country that the foreign immigration should be, as we believe it now is, more than can be conveniently absorbed by the native population; and we are, therefore, in favor of a radical revision and modification of the regulations immediately relating to immigration.

9. Resolved, That obedience to the constitution of the United States, as the supreme law of the land, is a sacredly obligatory duty upon every citizen, and we utterly reprobate and condemn the advancement of any person to political office, who acknowledges civil disobedience, or indirectly, to any foreign power, who is a traitor to his country.

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Single copies of the Weekly Commonwealth, containing a synopsis of each week's proceedings, will be furnished to the members of the General Assembly at Four Cents per copy.

The Frankfort Commonwealth, the editor of which is usually a courteous and gentlemanly opponent, perpetrates the following gross calumny upon the venerable Dr. Gaither and the party with which he acts, in its notice of the recent Democratic Convention:

"Dr. Gaither enlightened the crowd to the effect that there never had been but two parties in this country, and that the party opposed to the Democracy now was the same party that helped the British in the war of 1812-15. This is another startling piece of information. The general impression is quite contrary to this disclosure. It is, that whenever you can find, in this country, the men who aided the British armies to butcher our fathers and brethren, or burn our cities, in that war, you will find them in the ranks of Dr. Gaither's own party."

Now, we heard every word of Dr. Gaither's speech, and we happen to know that he did not say what is thus attributed to him by the Commonwealth. He said this: that when he was serving in the army in the war of 1812-15, he was called an American, and complained that although he had not since changed his position, he was now called an anti-American by the same men who are now, as then, opposed to him on political subjects. From this the Commonwealth infers that the Doctor accused the Know-Nothing party of being identical with the old Tory party, and facilitating the same piece of silly and contemptible piece of disavowal toward the Democratic party, of which it has just wrongfully accused Dr. Gaither. This is unworthy of the Commonwealth, and we sincerely hope the article was penned by some other person than its editor, whom we are slow to believe capable of so paltry a piece of meanness.—Harrodsburg Ploughboy

We tender our acknowledgments for the good opinion of us which our contemporary is pleased to express, but we can not shift the responsibility of the article to which he refers from our own shoulders to those of another. We heard Dr. Gaither's speech ourselves, as well as the "noise and confusion" of the occasion, and our somewhat remote position in the lobby, would permit; and we represented it faithfully, according to the best of our hearing and comprehension. We presume it is pretty well known to Dr. Gaither, as well as to friends and foes in general, that the Commonwealth makes an intentional misrepresentation of its political opponents, and that when any misstatement to their prejudice is unintentionally made in its columns, those columns are always open for its correction. Yet notwithstanding this well known practice of the office, we have not to this hour heard any complaint from Dr. Gaither, or any of his friends, that we had misrepresented his speech, nor any request to correct any alleged error in the premises.—We incline, therefore, to think that the hearing or memory of the Harrodsburg contemporary is in fault, and not ours.

## Kentucky and Benevolent Enterprise.

Few States can speak with more conscious satisfaction of her efforts in behalf of the unfortunate than Kentucky.

While in many of her benevolent enterprises there is large room for addition and improvement, it is a matter of congratulation that such noble foundations have been laid for a more enlarged beneficence as the prosperity of the Commonwealth will from time to time justify.

Our present Legislature will stand prominent for their magnanimous interest in these heart-lungs of the State. A generous appropriation has been made, at least in committee, to several of our Institutions, and we do not doubt a liberal constituency will consider them among the best acts of their representatives.

Our attention was called to this matter by the notice in a Boston journal of the noble results of the efforts of a private individual in behalf of the blind in Kentucky.

The "Perkins Institution for the Blind" in Boston, is probably the first of the kind in the States. It is especially furnished with means of printing with raised letters. During the last year by a contribution, secured in Kentucky, by a blind young man named J. Morrison Heady, funds were raised sufficient to print the whole of "Paradise Lost," in raised letters for the blind. Is not this only the beginning of a great day for our State?

A friend in Congress writes to us to contradict the false report propagated by some of the Sag-Nicht papers in Kentucky that Dr. A. K. Marshall, our Representative, had voted for Banks. Our friend pronounces the charge false, and declares that Dr. Marshall has upon every ballot voted with the National American party, and has heartily co-operated with them.

The slander to which our friend refers we have already contradicted. It is one never believed by any man of intelligence, and least of all by those who uttered it. The people of this district understand Dr. Marshall's course and fully approve it.

We understand that the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company expect to complete their road to Lexington by the 10th of July next; and also by that time to run a continuous line of cars from Covington to Danville. The road now used between Paris and Lexington is a part of the Lexington and Maysville road; but it appears that the Covington and Lexington Company intend to complete their own track to the latter city, and run through upon their own road.

New Books at Todd's.—We have received from the publishers, Miller, Orton & Mulligan, New York and Auburn, copies of the following new works, all of which may be found at Todd's Bookstore:

Henry VIII, and his Six Wives, by Henry William Herbert.

The Homestead on the Hill-side, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, the charming author of Tempest and Sunshine, &c.

The Life and Trial of Henrietta Robinson—the veiled murderess recently convicted at Troy, N. Y.—By D. Wilson.

In a few days we shall take a more extended notice of these works.

Godfrey for February has arrived. It is quite up to the best of its predecessors. We do not see how ladies who aspire to fashion, to taste, to economy, can do without Godfrey; and we believe every star of the ladies see how themselves.

## Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.  
House.—Mr. Richardson stated that he was sincerely desirous that the House should be organized. It had been intimated here and elsewhere that there might be an election should be held and the other candidates retire from the contest. The gentleman with whom he acted would bear testimony that the position he occupied was not one of his own seeking and from which he was anxious to recede to relieve the House from embarrassment.

He would, if possible, retire to-day, but will to-morrow, from the candidacy for the Speakership. Mr. Cowell offered a preamble declaratory of our dependence on and gratitude to Divine Providence for the innumerable blessings, and concluded with a resolution that the daily sessions of the House be opened with prayer, and that the ministers of the City of Washington be requested alternately to perform the solemn duty. The resolution was adopted.

The House then again voted, the ballot resulting thus: Banks 90, Richardson 65, Fuller 30, Campbell 5; Porter, Cobb of Ala., Williams, and Pennington each 1. Necessary to a choice, 95.

Mr. Rust offered a resolution, expressing as the sense of the House, that if Messrs. Banks, Richardson, and Fuller prevent the use of their names after to-day, an insurmountable obstacle to an organization will be removed and the public interest thereby greatly promoted. The House refused, by a tie vote, to lay the resolution on the table.

Notes.—The House then refused to order the main question on the resolution, and the subject will accordingly go over till to-morrow.

Adjourned.

## LATEST NEWS.

TELEGRAPHED BY THE HOUSE LINE.  
We are indebted to Mr. CLARKE, the polite Operator of the House Line office, for the following dispatches.

## From Congress.

### Thursday's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

SENATE.—Mr. Clayton presented a communication which had been received from the President in executive session, and from which the injunction of secrecy had been removed, transmitting a copy of the letter from Lord John Russell to Mr. Clayton, dated Jan. 19, 1856, in which he declares that the British Government intends to adhere strictly to the treaty of Washington, of April 19, 1850, and not to assume any sovereignty by direct or indirect, in Central America.

Mr. Clayton moved that the letter be transferred from the Executive to the Legislative Journal, and printed. Mr. Clayton then expatiated on the usurpations of Great Britain, and the tortuous diplomacy of her ministry.

House.—Proceedings opened with prayer.

Mr. Fuller said it had been his desire for weeks past to withdraw as a candidate for Speaker, and he had so expressed himself to his friends; but as they had considered his name under their control and not his own, he had permitted its use, without making any public objection. He now wished to withdraw, and have it distinctly understood. He tendered his acknowledgments for the support he had received, and the uniform kindness and courtesy with which he had been treated, and expressed the hope that the House would now adopt some plan by which the difficulties heretofore existing may be settled by some mode of adjustment agreeable to themselves, satisfactory to their constituents, and honorable to the whole country.

The resolution Mr. Rust offered yesterday was then laid on the table by one majority.

House.—Then resumed voting for Speaker, with the following results: Banks 96, Orton 65, Fuller 12, Richard 18, Campbell, of Ohio, 3; Edie, Haven, Pennington, Miller of Ind., Kennett and Williams, 1 each. Necessary to a choice 102.

## Resolutions adopted by the Delegates from the 10th District.

The Delegates to the Grand Council from the Tenth Congressional District adopted the following resolutions at their meeting on Wednesday:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare a plan for the better organization of the party in the Tenth Congressional District.

Resolved, That for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of said committee a Congressional District convention be held at Crittenden, in Grant county, on the third Tuesday in April next.

Under the first resolution, the following committee was appointed: J. D. Pollard, of Grant; John W. Fennell, of Kenton; A. W. Holeman, of Owen; George Pryor, of Trimble; and Joseph Doniphan, of Bracken.

Messrs. Roger W. Houson, James Harlan, W. B. Mason, W. S. Rankin, John W. Fennell, and W. E. Arthur are expected to be present and address the convention.

The Lexington Observer & Reporter, Paris Citizen, Georgetown Journal, Cynthiana News, and Covington Journal, are requested to publish the foregoing notice.

## An Endorsement.

Versailles Council, No. 49, at its regular meeting, held Jan. 19, unanimously adopted the following resolutions, to-wit:

Resolved, That we cordially approve and endorse the series of resolutions reported from the committee on Federal Relations, to the Kentucky Legislature, believing that the principles contained in them are liberal, national and patriotic, and that the adoption of them by every Commonwealth in our Republic would redound to the happiness, prosperity and perpetuity of our beloved and cherished Union.

Resolved, That we have seen with pleasure the firm stand taken by the Hon. A. K. Marshall, our Representative, and others of the American party in Congress, and that we freely approve and sustain them in their course, urging them to adhere to principle and union, discarding all sectional feeling.

Resolved, That the editors of the Louisville Journal, Lexington Observer & Reporter, and Frankfort Commonwealth, have, by their energy and ability, won our highest esteem and confidence, and deserve our continued support.

Resolved, That copies of the above be sent to our Representatives in Congress and Legislature, and to each of the respected journals mentioned above, for publication.

CED. T. COTTON, Pres't.

J. W. CRAIG, Sec'y.

## The Sale of Oil Paintings which commenced last night in the Hall over Mr. Sayre's Store will be closed this evening.

These are the boldest and most effective landscapes that have ever been offered here under the hammer.

There are paintings in the lot actually worth a hundred and seventy-five dollars each. The portrait of Daniel Webster from life, is of itself worth a hundred dollars.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

The Democratic members of the House went into caucus immediately after the adjournment of the House. After some deliberation, Mr. Richardson having withdrawn, Mr. Orr, of S. C., was unanimously nominated Speaker on the principle but not the platform which governed the selection of the former in the first caucus. A proposition to vote for the plurality rule, in case Banks and Fuller in addition to Richardson shall withdraw, was rejected.

The Americans, meanwhile, held a caucus in one of the committee rooms. They are willing to withdraw Mr. Fuller, but insist on an organization on broad national grounds and will strive to effect that object.

The Republicans held a caucus this evening.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 23.

The weather to-day has been excessively cold. The thermometer at sunrise stood at 14.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 24, 1856.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Norton of the Episcopal Church.

## PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. McFARLAND presented a petition of the Henderson and Hillsborough Plank Road Company, praying an amendment of their charter: referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Also—a remonstrance against granting the prayer of said petition: referred to same committee.

Mr. DeCOURCY presented a remonstrance of sundry citizens of Covington against the passage of the bill to amend the city charter: referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SUDDUTH presented a petition from sundry citizens of Bath county, praying that the assessor of tax in said county be allowed until first of June in each year, to return his books: referred to the committee on Finance.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufacture, entitled, an act better to regulate the standard weight of certain products: passed.

Mr. CAVAN, from the committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill to amend the law in relation to brokers: ordered to be printed and passed into the orders of the day.

Also—a bill to provide for the more effectual collection of forfeited recognizances in criminal proceedings: ordered to be printed and passed into the orders of the day.

Mr. SUDDUTH, from the same committee, moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the bill to amend the law in relation to the importation of slaves: discharged.

And then the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Jan. 24, 1856.

The House opened with prayer by the Rev. J. M. LANCASTER, of the Catholic Church.

## PETITIONS.

Mr. WOOD presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Scott, in relation to the Georgetown and Lemoo's Mill Turnpike Road Company: referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WALLER presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Graves, praying to be added to the county of Marshall: referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. MORROW presented the petition of Geo. H. Hayson, in relation to the Western Lunatic Asylum: referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. GARRARD presented the petition of Geo. Stivers, Sr., of Clay county: referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. WORSHAM presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Henderson, praying an extension of the limits of said town: referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. M. J. COOK presented the petition of Jas. D. Ballard, in relation to the Wilderness Turnpike Road Company: referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. R. JONES presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Catlettsburg, in Green county, praying the incorporation of said town. Also, the remonstrance of sundry citizens of said town, against said incorporation: referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

## LEAVE TO BRING IN A BILL.

Leave was given to bring in the following bill which was appropriately referred, viz:

Mr. MARSHALL—a bill to incorporate the Maysville Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Company.

## BLIND ASYLUM.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Superintendent of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind; 1,500 copies ordered to be printed, and referred to the committee on Education.

And then the House adjourned.

## Arrival of the African.

New York, Jan. 23.

The Africa has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 9th.

The news consists merely of the extension of the peace rumors received by the last arrival.—Russia's answer to the propositions could not possibly be expected before the 10th, but it would be delayed some days longer. It is anticipated that it will contain neither absolute assent nor refusal, but will contain counter proposals to be settled by renewed conference.

The feeling in England continues warlike, and is becoming so in France. The Russians are incessant in preparations for the spring campaign.

There is nothing important from the Crimea. The docks at Sevastopol were blown up by the French on the 22d December.

The affairs in Asia have no new feature. The news from Great Britain is not of much importance.

The grand council of the Allied Generals has been postponed indefinitely.

Sweden is making active and warlike preparations.

The steamship Baltic, from New York, arrived at Liverpool on the morning of the 5th.

LATEST.—Berlin papers speak not unfavorably of the disposition of Russia to consider the Allied proposals.

ASIA.—The Russian army took up its position in Kars, Dec. 3. The troops are being quartered there, leaving a small detachment of Cossacks to occupy the fortifications at Sohanly Dagh.

At a village on the road to Erzeroum, the Russians had collected large stores of provisions.

The Russian General is apprehensive of an attack upon Kars by Selim Pacha, and has consequently concentrated all his available forces at that point.

An attack upon Erzeroum by the Russians is not considered practicable at present in consequence of the exhaustion of the troops and the state of the roads.

Russia.—Advices from Okhotsk state that the allied fleet quartered in the Gulf without finding cause for alarm by the Russians.

The Grand Council of War, assembled at St. Petersburg, is principally engaged with questions relating to the fortification of the strategic points throughout the Empire. The fortification at Kew will be finished before the close of winter.

The railroad from Moscow to St. Petersburg is to be protected by redoubts placed at intervals along the line, and each to be occupied by a battalion of infantry and militia.

PERSIA.—A letter from Paris alluding to a recent report that the United States had made a treaty with the Shah of Persia, guaranteeing territory on the Persian Gulf, says that although such has been made, yet it is certain that most friendly advances have been, and it is unfortunate that the moment when both Russia and America are intriguing with the Shah, a suspension of the diplomatic relations of Persia with England should have taken place.

Omar Pasha arrived at Batoum. His army suffered much from want of provisions before reaching Kutais, and, being unable to proceed, deemed it most prudent to return. The fall of Kars has rendered Omar Pasha very unpopular at Constantinople.

Gen. Williams had arrived at Gumri.

The Council of War at Constantinople is directing all its efforts to the defense of Erzeroum and Trebizond.

It is again confidently asserted that Austria will submit a peace proposition to the German diet and call the diet to support them.

CHINA.—Dates from the Crimea are to Christmas.

The French had blown up one of the docks of Sevastopol.

The Russians have increased their fortifications over Lukernann, and unmasked new batteries on the left of Tchernaya.

Gen. Pelissier remains in the Crimea, and Gen.

Martinspro acts as his proxy at the council of war progressing at Paris.

The recent storm occasioned injury to the vessels war.

ITALY.—Excitement was created at Rome by the report that Mexico has suppressed its legislation and withdrawn its minister. The archives of his office are said to be already packed up.

## Arrival of the Baltic.

(BY THE HOUSE LINE.)

New York, Jan. 24.

The Collins steamship Baltic arrived this morning quite unexpectedly, having made her passage in less than 12 days, which is remarkable for mid-winter. Her dates are to Saturday the 12th inst.—three days later than brought by the Africa, which arrived yesterday.

The news may be briefly summed up as follows: The public expectation is on tip-toe to learn the issue of the peace proposals.

Peace Propositions.—Rumors of all sorts are flying, but the truth is that nothing can be known for some time yet, as the time given to Russia has been extended to the 15th of January. Nevertheless, dispatches received at Berlin and Vienna report that the Emperor will make no further concessions. On the other hand it is certain that formal conferences are in session at St. Petersburg, discussing the proposals; and that these conferences are attended by Nesselrode, Esterhazy, Schach, and Sommer. The Independence Bells publishes the text of the Allied proposals.

The general impression is that Russia will either accept or reject the propositions, but will not countenance Vienna with counter proposals. The latest rumor, speaks more favorably, and better hopes are entertained.

Denmark has announced her continued neutrality, and denied any connection with the Swedish alliance.

Nothing new has been received from the Crimea. Omar Pasha remains in the redoubt Kali, shut up here by winter and the Russians.

The Emperor Napoleon again threatens to go personally to the seat of war.

Richard Cobden has published a new peace pamphlet.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

(Thirty-sixth Day.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 24.

## CAUSES DECIDED.

Burditt v. Bell, Bullitt, affirmed.

Oxonton v. Virgin, Turner, reversed.

Meyers v. Darall, et al. Bourdon, reversed.

Ridgely v. Price, Jefferson, opinion modified and petition overruled.

Wright v. Trustees Mayfield, Graves—rehearing granted.

Fulkerson v. Tichenor, Nelson.

Sacks v. Jessell, Nelson.

Kuykendall v. Mountgomery, Union.

Bridges v. Eulers, Union.

Stone v. Hill, Nelson—were argued.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Short Credit, Prompt Payment.

Let hereafter all accounts against my customer will be closed and settled on the first day of July and January, of each year, and if accounts are not paid at those times, interest will be charged until they are paid.

2d. No credit for small amounts. Cash will be expected from all, except those who have regular accounts.

3d. None but persons of undoubted responsibility need ask for credit, as all others will be promptly refused.

Jan. 21, 1856—J. M. MILLIS.

Pinkerton's Ague Pills.

A certain and speedy cure for Ague and Fever, and Chills and Fever, in all stages of the disease.

The proprietor, in offering this medicine to the public, does so with the fullest confidence in its success, and it needs but a fair trial to convince any and all persons of its value as a remedy. It requires no preparation of the system, and effects a cure for while it is continued to remove the disease, it at the same time restores the general health of the system. The combination is among the simplest medicines known to the profession, and is entirely safe as a popular remedy. It has been used to a great number of cases during the last three months, by men, women, and children, and no one instance has failed to effect a permanent cure. This gives it great superiority over the other remedies in use, for while they only arrest the disease for a time, this medicine drives it entirely from the system. Let those suffering with the disease give it a trial and they will soon add their testimony with many others in proof of its efficacy.

Oct. 24—J. M. PINKERTON, Druggist, Frankfort, Ky.

DIED.

On the 15th inst. Anna, infant daughter of Dr. Wm. and A. E. Morris, of this county.

Weep not for Anna! There is no cause for we, but rather nerve by spirit that will lead us to the ashurnk of our dear child's path below.

And from Earth's low dwellings keep thee back; So will a few feet of earth restore thee; She'll meetest Heaven's gate, and lead thee on; Weep not for her. R.

Franklin County, So.

TRAKEN up by Reuben Crutcher, living on the Cole's road to Lexington, seven miles from Frankfort, one BROWN HORSE, four years old, fifteen hands high. Valued by the undersigned at the sum of fifty dollars.

Witness my hand, this 15th of January, 1856. J. H. BROWN, J.P.E.C.

LOUISVILLE AND FRANKFORT RAILROAD.

By order of the Board of Directors, and after February 1, 1856, all passengers will be required to exhibit their tickets before getting into the cars at all points where the Company have agents, and in the event that they do not get on the cars without tickets they will be charged at the rate of four cents per mile traveled.

SAM'L GILL, Superintendent, L. & F. R. R.

The Year Book of Agriculture, FOR 1855-56.

THE YEAR BOOK of Agriculture, or the Annual of Agricultural Progress and Discovery, for 1855 and 1856; exhibiting the most important discoveries and improvements in Agricultural Mechanism, &c. By David A. Wells, A. M. The work for farmers, just received and for sale at

Jan. 23, 1856. FOLDS BOOKSTORE.

Rockway for Sale.

A GOOD second hand ROCKWAY will be sold on very reasonable terms. It can be seen and terms made known on application to W. R. LINK.

Jan. 23, 1856. [Ch. W. M. T.]

TO THE FARMERS OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY!

We respectfully call the attention of the farmers of Kentucky to the GREAT

Corn and Potatoes!

on exhibition, and for sale, at Hardy's Iron Yard, Frankfort, Ky. For the quality of meat made by this machine, and the ease with which it is worked, and the two-horse power, and will give general satisfaction to all that will examine or use it. It will grind from 6 to 8 bushels per hour, at ordinary running speed, and it consumes but little space. Farmers are particularly requested to call and examine it.

SEABURY & HUXLEY, FRANKFORT, KY.

Jan. 23, 1856—d.w.m.

Macaulay's History of England.

VOLS. III. AND IV.

Just continuation of Macaulay's History of England, Vols. 3 and 4, just received and for sale at

Jan. 22, 1856. TODD'S BOOKSTORE.

New Books.

2 New Vols. of Macaulay's History of England; by John A. S. Hellen; Murray's Geography of the Sea. For sale at HUMPHREY EVANS' Book and Shoe Store.

Jan. 22.

TROXEL'S GALLERY OF AMBROTYPES, WITH H. L. GOODWIN, Daguerriotypist, FRANKFORT, KY.

THE subscriber now offers to the public, NEW STYLE of pictures, far superior to Daguerriotypes. Photographs, or any other kind of pictures, they are termed AMB



